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Catholic, Rev. JOHN TWOMEY, Pastor.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and at 3½ in the afternoon.

Baptist. B. H. FISH, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and also in the evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and Hollidaysburg at	11 00 A. M.
Western " "	6 00 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	6 10 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 05 "
Western Trough, (Saturdays,)	8 00 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

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Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	12 30 P. M.
Eastern " "	6 45 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., during the week, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	2.48 A. M.,	leaves	2.55 A. M.
"	" West "	8.25 "	"	8.55 "
Fast "	" East "	6.25 P. M.	"	6.45 P. M.
"	" West "	10.00 "	"	10.05 "
Mail "	" East "	11.20 A. M.	"	11.50 A. M.
"	" West "	6.45 P. M.,	"	7.10 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, Mail Train East and West and with Fast Line East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 281, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mountain Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Allegheny Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 426, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Veranda Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Winnebago Tribe, No. 23, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th month. W. A. ADAMS, *C. of R.*

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Washington Camp, No. 54, J. M. of A., meets every Tuesday evening, in the 2d story of Patton's Hall.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges of the Courts.—President, Hon. George Taylor.—Associates, J. Potts Lowe, David Caldwell.
Prothonotary—Joseph Eldridge.
Register and Recorder—Hugh A. Caldwell.
Sheriff—George Port. Deputy—John McClure.
District Attorney—Benj. L. Hewit.
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County Surveyor—James L. Gwinn.
Treasurer—S. Hoover.
Auditors—J. M. Tippery, S. Morrow, A. C. McCartney.
Poor House Directors—C. Guyer, George Weaver, Samuel Shiver.
Coroner—James Funk.
Superintendent of Common Schools—John Dean.

ALTOONA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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Burgess—E. M. Jones.
Town Council—James Lowther, R. H. McCormick, John Allison, Peter Reed, Nelson Glanding.
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Clerk to Council—John McClelland.
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Assessor—John McClelland.
Assistant Assessors—Daniel Price, David Dehl.
Judge of Elections—East Ward—John B. Wurtz.
" " West " —Jacob Good.
" " North " —Alexander Elding.
Inspectors—East Ward—E. A. Beck, Alex. Montgomery.
" West " —J. H. Roberts, M. Disabaugh.
" North " —Wm. Valentine, Wm. Reed.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "UNION HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. June 18, '57-1y.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRONS and Currants in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry or ground in oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

COVERING AND NEW ORLEANS Sugar Molasses, at fair prices, at HENRY LEHR'S. June 18, '57-1y].

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

HAMMONTON LANDS NEW ENGLAND SETTLEMENT.—RARE OPPORTUNITY. To all wanting Farms in a healthy place, *twenty-five* miles from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, New Jersey. An old estate has recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 10,000 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards. The soil is of *the best* quality for the production of fruits, grain, &c. The price is $15 to $20 per acre, payable in easy quarter year's instalments, within a term of four years, with interest. The terms are made easy, in order to insure the rapid improvement of the land, by enabling *every industrious man to buy a farm*. It is now being extensively improved by good people, and some of the best citizens from New England and the Middle States are erecting large improvements. It is a scene of the greatest improvement out of Philadelphia.—Seventy-five houses have been built in four months. Practical farmers and business men from the length and breadth of the Union are settling there. It is an important business place, on account of its being in the midst of a great market. Every article raised upon this land finds an immediate sale. The water is excellent, and no such thing as fever is known.

The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive of manures. It is free of stones and easily worked. It is made largely in the phosphates, and such is its fertility that from the crops produced both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation it will be found not to be excelled anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its market.

The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are annually exported to the amount of millions of dollars. The land, besides being accessible in every way for fertilizers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of muck manures.

Lumber and building materials can be had on the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are now being opened, and brickyards being started on the ground. A person can put up a frame tenement for present convenience for one hundred dollars. On account of the extensive emigration, this is the best course to pursue in order to get a place to live in at first. Carpenters and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours' ride of the great cities of the Middle States and New England; he is near his old friends and associations; he is in a settled country, where every improvement and comfort of civilization is at hand; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the certainty of losing the greater part of his family and his own health by those malignant fevers which make the graves of so many millions of the young and and hardy in the far off regions away from home and friends. Besides, he has a mild climate and an open winter.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to all those who improve the railroad company gives a free ticket.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages now presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see the land under cultivation; they will meet persons, no doubt, from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements, and can judge of the character of the population. Persons should come prepared to purchase, as many are locating, and locations are not held on refusal.

The Hammonton Farmer, a monthly Literary and Agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton will be sent to each enquirer, and can be obtained at 25 cts per annum.

Title indisputable. Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance, when purchase money is paid. Route to the land:—Lines Vine street wharf, Philadelphia, for Hammonton, by railroad, at 7½ A. M., and 5½ P. M.; when there inquire for *Mr. Byrnes*. Boarding conveniences will be found. Letters and applications can be addressed to S. B. COUGHLIN, 202 South FIFTH Street, below Walnut Philadelphia. Maps and information cheerfully furnished.

September 2, 1858-3m.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

A. ROUSH'S.

May 13, 1858.-tf

POSITIVE INFORMATION!—THE undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.

Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:

1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.

2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.

3d. We bought them entirely for cash.

4th. We sell for ready pay.

5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.

6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.

7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.

8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, June 10, 1858. RICHARD McLAIN.

SUFFERING HUMANITY, READ THIS.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the public generally that there is no medicine now offered to the public that is equal to DU VALL'S GALVANIC OIL in relieving suffering humanity.

I was an observer of its effects on a friend of mine, who suffered almost everything from a neuralgic affection which resisted the best medical treatment in Centre county. We applied freely the Galvanic Oil to the painful part, and gave some inwardly, and in 20 minutes the pain ut was asleep, and when awakened was free from pain and continued so. This is a positive fact which I am willing to make good at any time. A case of Felon was cured in nearly the same length of time. J. H. HAHN,

Sept. 2, 1858-1y.] Centre Hill.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the

BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES FUNK,

June 17-6m] *Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.*

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH F. TAGGART announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

EP. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Marell, Pinaud, Castillion, Marieh, T. Hines, Pellerault, & J. J. Depuy & Co. A. Seignette, &c., &c.

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto, Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon, Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines of various brands and qualities.

Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS*, of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

JAMES M. WHEELER & CO., (*Successors to John H. Brant,*)

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Near the Penn'a Central Railroad Depot, *HARRISBURG, PA.*

DEALERS IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL, Pig Metal, Railroad Iron, Bar and Merchantable Iron, Nails, Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Salt, &c.

COAL sent in cars, in large or small quantities, along the different Railroads in Pennsylvania. [July 22-1y.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c.

N. B. We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROBIN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [f-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The proprietor of this favorite Saloon,

Under the Masonic Temple,

would respectfully announce that he keeps constantly on hand an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. Also, Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, &c.

He has recently fitted up his Saloon in a Style unequalled in the country, having placed in it

A BILLIARD TABLE AND TWO BAGATELLE BOARDS,

for the accommodation and amusement of those who may wish to engage in those games.

He will spare no pains to render every attention to his customers which they require, and he, hopes thereby to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Sept. 2, 1858-3m.] F. NOTHWANG.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,

For sale by A. ROUSH, Druggist.

June 24, 1858-tf

FARE REDUCED.

STATES UNION HOTEL

606 and 608 Market Street,

ABOVE SIXTH,

PHILADELPHIA.

Terms—$1.25 Per Day.

G. W. HINKLE, PROPRIETOR.

July 1, 1858.-1m.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

March 18, 1858-1y.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR. A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the expected state of the Chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple. Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in Store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

Select Poetry.

Scatter the Germs of the Beautiful.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful!
By the way-side let them fall,
That the rose may spring up by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall;
Cover the rough and the ride of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opening bud and cup,
The march of summer hours.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful,
In the holy shrine of home;
Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful there
In the loveliest lustre come,
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather about its earth the gems
Of Nature and of Art.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the temples of our God—
The God who starred the uplifted sky,
And flowered the trampled sod.
When he built a temple for himself,
And a home for his priestly race,
He reared each arch in symmetry,
And carved each line in grace.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depth of the human soul;
They shall bud and blossom, and bear their fruit
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with the flowers of charity
The portals of the tomb,
And the fair and pure about thy path
In paradise shall bloom.

Select Miscellany.

Stop Grumbling.

If all the gamblers in the world were summoned together by some thundering Caliope, what an army there would be.—Since the days of Xerxes, nothing could compare with such a host. The late financial troubles have furnished all the recruits necessary or that could be desired to keep the 'regular army' complete. You will find them everywhere as thick as the frogs of Egypt. No trade, calling or profession, is free from them. Now we have a word to say to such men, and we hope they will not *grumble* at us for so doing. Let us describe them: Grumblers are usually a very lazy set. Having no disposition to work themselves, they spend their time in whining and complaining both about their own affairs and those of their neighbors.

Grumblers are usually a year behind the age, and therefore, when they undertake an enterprize they find themselves so far down stream that all the winds and voices of sympathy, so necessary to success, are against them.

Grumblers are usually very independent, "caring nothing for nobody." Determined to "go it blind," they find it a "wide berth" and a "a hard road to travel" wherever their footsteps lead them.

Grumblers are easily scared. They always see double. A lion in the way sure—no mistake about it. There is always "something about to happen." "Look out for breakers," is the great refrain of their every day song.

Grumblers have a most capacious appetite for favors, as well as food, and are therefore always on hand and "just in time to accept the gift of a very particular friend." Their favorite motto is, "small favors thankfully received, and larger ones in proportion."

Grumblers are always very jealous of "character and influence in society," and generally "quite as good as nobody."—They should therefore be treated with great consideration.

Grumblers are usually long lived in the opinion of their friends, and should therefore be cured of their diseases as soon as possible.

So in order to prevent another financial crisis, and sundry other terrible events too numerous to mention, we wish to give a little advice to our fellow citizens of the whole gambling community.

1st. Stop grumbling.

2d. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something outside of your regular profession.

3d. Stop grumbling.

4th. Mind your own business, and with all your might—let other people alone.

5th. Stop grumbling.

6th. Live within your means. Sell your horse. Give away or kill your dog.

7th. Stop grumbling.

8th. Smoke your cigars through an air-tigh stove. Eat with moderation, and go to bed early.

9th. Stop grumbling.

10th. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors.

11th. Stop grumbling.

12th. Do all you can to make others happy. Be cheerful. Bend your neck and back more frequently when you pass those outside of "select circles." Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you see in others. Be a good man—a true christian, and *then* you can stop grumbling.

☞ 'Why is a young lady preparatory to dressing in her crinoline, like a flour barrel? Because the hoops will have to be raised before the *head* will go in.

The Happy Type.

A cheerful temper is a natural gift, the desirability of which cannot be questioned, but seldom do we meet with a spirit so thoroughly saturated with good nature that no disappointment, no poverty, deprivation or combination of adverse circumstances can break it down or overcome its geniality.

A few days ago a man made his appearance before Justice Brennan, who seemed to have a perfect fountain of undiluted contentment somewhere in his composition, which no depressing influence of care or accident had been able to exhaust or adulterate, a type—a modern addition of Mark Tapely—a human barrel of jolliness without hoops on. He was arrested for being intoxicated. He gave his name as Getephat Take, said he was a printer, and hailed from "The Gem of Science" office; is a short man of beer cask figure, and a face as rubicund as if he slept in a room with red curtains. His answer to the question of the authorities showed his contentment under al shades of fortune. The Justice being also in a good humor, was inclined to banter the dicicle of Ben Franklin, and accordingly addressed him as follows:

Judge—"Well, Mr. Take, it seems you have thrown aside the 'composing stick,' and gone to getting drunk for a living—I am afraid you're a 'bad case,' and stand in need of 'correcting.' I think I shall send you to 'quod'"

These technicalities which were uttered in a tone of you-see-I-know-your-trade-as-well-as-you-do air, seemed to give Mr. Take the assurance which printers seldom lack, but of which the solemnities of a Police Court might temporarily have deprived him, and he answered:

Prisoner.—"Well, at any rate, I am glad we have no 'galleys' in this country, or I suppose you would 'empty' me there, and 'well leaded' at that. But bless you, sir, going to jail's nothing; the last time I was there I tamed a 'rat' and taught him to chew tobacco, besides inventing three new steps for a hornpipe—it's a good deal better than setting 'solid minion,' more than three quarters 'figure work,' and getting only a 'price and a half' for it. Lord bless you, Squire, I'd a great deal rather go to jail for ten days than not. I've got sick of work just now and I'll have a chance to get the bile off my stomach."

Judge—"You seem to take it easy; how do you propose to employ your time this trip?"

Prisoner—"Well, Corporal, I'm undecided whether I'll learn to whistle the opera of the 'Bohemian Girl,' practice standing on my head, or undertake to acquire the elegant accomplishment of balancing straws on my nose. If I could get a cat, I'd teach her to play the fiddle, if I thought the strings would'nt remind her unpleasantly of intestinal discord, after her feline body has been nine times slain."

Judge—"Mr. Take, you seem particularly happy under the circumstances; have you got a wife?"

Prisoner—"Not now, Lieutenant. I had one, but she ran off with a bow-legged cobbler. I was so glad about it I sent her dresses and quit claim deed of her person, signed in capital letters. She left me one boy, but he was 'foul proof'—not a bit like me; I bound him 'prentice to the type-sticking trade, but the first day he quarrelled with the regular 'devil.' He dropped the 'shooting stick, into the 'alligator press;' and in the evening he and another hopeful boy were rehearsing a broad sword combat with a couple of 'column rules.' The foreman 'battered,' him with a 'mallet,' and when he got home he had a 'fancy head,' if ever there was one."

Clerk.—"Where is he now?"

Prisoner.—"He ran away with a circus, and the last I saw of him he was in the middle of a sawdust ring, trying to tie his legs in a bow-knot round his neck.—I've been jollier since than ever before."

Judge.—"You seem to be always jolly."

Prisoner.—"So I am. I laughed when my father turned me out of doors at eleven years old—laughed when I broke my arm, and made funny faces at the doctor while he was setting it. The happiest day I ever spent was one time when I hadn't but one shirt and a pair of pants to put on, and had spent all the money I had, and gone hungry forty hours.

I never was really unhappy but once in my life, and that was when I fell down stairs, fractured my collar bone, and skinned my leg so badly that I couldn't get on my knees to thank God I handn't broken my neck."

The Judge relented and let Mr. Take go, and that profound individual left the room trying to whistle and sing at the same time, and also to dance an independent jig with each leg to a different tune.

☞ "Johnny," said a mother to a son, nine years of age, 'go and wash your face; I am ashamed to see you coming to dinner with so dirty a mouth.' 'I did wash it, mamma,' and feeling his upper lip, he added gravely, 'I think it 'must be a moustache coming!'

GIANTS.—The bed of Og was 27 feet long, and 7 feet broad. The height of Goliah was 11 feet—his coat weighed 150 and his spear head 19 pounds. The body of Oresies, son of Agamemnon, leader of the Grecian expedition against Troy, was 11½ feet high. The giant Galbara, bro't from Africa to Rome, in the first century, A. D., was ten feet high, and a woman 10 feet—Maximus; a native of Spain, the Roman Emperor, was nine feet high. Maximus, originally from Thrace, another Roman Emperor, 8½ feet high. His wife's bracelets served him for finger rings. His strength was such that he could draw a loaded wagon, break a horses jaw with his fist, crush the hardest stones with his fingers and cleave trees with his hands. His voracity was equal to his strength, eating 40 pounds of flesh and drinking 18 bottles of wine daily. Byrne and O'brion, Irish giants, were eight feet high. A Tennessean giant, lately died, 7½ feet high, weighing more than one thousand pounds. The Kentucky giant was 7 feet 11 inches high. The Canadian giant 8 feet high.

SWEARING.—If ever I wish I had no ears, it is when I hear a boy swearing.—Who made you? Who keeps you alive? Who gave you a tongue? Who gave you speech? Who clothes and feeds you? Who put a soul in your body? Who sent his Son to be your Saviour and friend? Who opens heaven to you? Whose earth do you live on? Whose sky is over your head? Whose sun shines on you? Whose Sabbath do you rest on? All the answers will be—God. Is he not great and good? Should you not love him and thank him, and mind him and enjoy him?

Yet what does the swearer do? He takes God's name in vain. He uses it upon a thoughtless and wicked tongue. Did God foresee that there would be swearers, and did he make any law against swearing? Yes: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain"—that is, God will hold him *guilty* who takes his name in vain.

ONE OF THE BOYS.—Neighbor T—— had a social party at his house a few evenings since, and the 'dear boy,' Charles, a five year old colt, was favored with the permission to be seen in the parlor. He is somewhat proud of his boy, and Charles was, of course, elaborately gotten up for so great an occasion. Among some extra, the little fellow's hair was treated to a liberal supply of eau de cologne, to his huge gratification. As he entered the parlor, and made his bow to the ladies and gentlemen—

'Lookee here,' said he, proudly, 'if any of you smells a smell, that's me!'

The effect was decided, and Charles, having thus in one brief sentence delivered an illustrative essay on human vanity, was the hero of the evening.

WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE SHOULD CARRY THE DAY.—Josh was brought before a country squire for stealing a pig, and three witnesses being examined, swore they saw him steal it. A wag having volunteered as counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's brain, addressed him as follows: 'May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt; for I have 12 witnesses ready to swear that they *did not* see him steal it.' The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, and then with great dignity arose, and pushing back his hair, said: 'If there are twelve who *did not* see him steal it, and only three that did, I discharge the prisoner. Clear the room!'

☞ Yankee boy (to two celtic urchins who are in a sugar barrel) "Oh! my! ain't you both been and did it! Pitered, by thunder! Why, I see the man a sprinkling white powder into that 'ere barrel one this morning—to kill off the hogs wot was always a licking round it, he said—and now you've been licking it and 'll sure to die after it, both of yer!" (Irish boys clear out in great tribulation and make tracks for the nearest doctor's, while the Yankee boy goes in himself and takes possession of the cask.)

CHRISTIAN PERFECTION.—If an angel were sent to find the most perfect man, he would probably not find him composing a body of divinity, but perhaps a cripple in a poor house, whom the parish wish dead, and who is humbled before God with far lower thoughts of himself than others think of him.

☞ If you are disquieted at anything, you should consider with yourself, is the thing of that worth that I should so disturb myself, and lose my peace and tranquility.

☞ 'You are ill, my friend.'
'Yes; my eye is inflamed, and very painful. Do you know of any remedy?'
'Do as I did last week with a tooth—have it out.'

☞ To keep paper out, use pitch—to keep it in, a *printer*.

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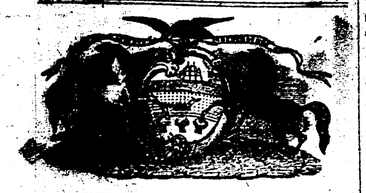

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.—We have received from those enterprising publishers of popular books, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, a copy of the above named work, from the portfolio of Robert Morris, Esq., the able editor of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*. In these days, it is gratifying to find a volume like the present, wherein taste is unvitiated and sense undestroyed; in which simplicity of style and clearness of expression are retained, and which is written, not to excite the imagination or pander to the evil passions of our nature, but to inculcate lessons of wisdom, as well as to draw to tears and move to laughter. We are reminded, in reading these essays, of the genial-hearted Goldsmith. They contain the delicate fancy, the good sense and the quiet humor which characterize Goldsmith's writings; and they are, moreover, written with like correctness of language. They treat, beside that of courtship and matrimony, of a variety of subjects, from scenes and experiences in social life, and are particularly adabted for every day family reading. They are, indeed, such as will bear to be read aloud about the evening lamp, and will please and instruct not only the 'old folks at home,' but also the 'little folks.' The publishers will send the book, post-paid, to any person on receipt of $1.25

☞ Among the most interesting items of news, by late arrivals from Europe, are the radical reform speech of John Bright, M. P., from Birmingham, in which he eulogized our elective franchise, the equal distribution of representation and the ballot, and pledged himself to support a bill providing for such a system in England—the rumor that a secret society (from which the priesthood is excluded) has been formed in Ireland for the purpose of preparing to rise against the British power whenever difficulties arise with France or America, and that men and money from the United States are expected to aid the movement whenever the proper time for action arrives—and the announcement that a number of vessels had actually sailed from Spain to Cuba, with troops for the contemplated expedition against Mexico.

STATE TREASURER.—Among the names of those mentioned in connection with the office of State Treasurer, we notice none from this section of the State, which, by the way, we think entitled to the man this time, and would therefore present the name of WM. M. LLOYD, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, as a suitable person to fill so responsible a situation. Mr. LLOYD is one of the best business men in the State, possessing a perfect knowledge of everything pertaining to the business of the Treasurer's office, and enjoying a reputation for honesty and stability which would carry confidence to the office. We hope that the claims of Western Pennsylvania may be considered and the name of Mr. LLOYD be found to have received the highest number of votes cast for State Treasurer.

GODEY'S LADEY'S BOOK.—The December number of this work far outstrips all preceding numbers, and is altogether one of the finest copies of a magazine that we have ever seen. We can not for the life of us see how Godey can furnish so much for $3. It appears to be his aim to please his patrons, rather than make a fortune. As a caterer for the ladies, and a Magazine publisher, he stands unapproached. The number mentioned is alone worth a year's subscription. The present number contains fifty-six engravings and the usual amount of reading matter. No lady who can possibly afford it should be without this model of fashion. Price $3. L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

The WASHBURNE BROTHERS.—The three Washburnes, brothers, in the present House of Representatives—Israel, of the first district of Maine; Elihu B., of the fifth district of Illinois, and C. C., of the the second distict of Wisconsin—are re-elected by heavy majorities. Another brother has just been elected to the Minnesota Legislature, and expects to be a candidate for Congress next year.

☞ The fact that Bonner, the proprietor of the New York *Ledger*, has contributed $10,000 to the Mount Vernon Association, has been well published. The agreement to contribute so much was made with Hon. Edward Everett, in consideration of which Everett was to furnish an article weekly for the *Ledger*, for one year. Bonner has given the check for the amount to Everett and Everett has handed it over to the Association. The New York *Tribune* notices the transaction in the following pithy style:

"The Mount Vernon is very much like poverty—it makes strange bedfellows.—Bonner and Everett, for instance, under the same counterpane! A sort of thing which we should not have looked for, but upon which we may look with reverence, now that it has come. To save Mount Vernon is worth while—to rescue those immortal bones from the very mortal man who has them in keeping is worth while; but have we a right to demand such sacrifices of the ancient editor of The Greek Reader? What will Mr. Everett write about? And, before he begins to write, may we caution him? He will be *vis-a-vis* with 'The Parson Turned Pirate.' He will be cheek-by-jowl with 'The Bloody Cart-wheel.' He will encounter 'The Fatal Poignard.' He will be smooched by 'The Drop of Blood.' He will have to bear the ringing articulations of 'The Maiden's Curse.' Is Mr. Everett ready for all this? If so, let him go ahead! It is something of a slide from *The North American Review* to the other publication! But the spirit of Washington will undoubtedly gaze upon it with rapture.

THE DROVERS KICKING.—A Drovers' Convention was recently held at Buffalo, N. Y., at which resolutions were passed, denouncing the regulations adopted by the New York Central, New York and Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Central Rail Roads, with respect to drovers, and recommending a withdrawal of all stock from the Suspension Bridge and Dunkirk, and the bestowal of all patronage on the Buffalo and Corning Road, it not being a party to the obnoxious regulations. The drovers complain of the increase of freight and the abatement of return passes; they think themselves entitled to the latter, inasmuch as they have themselves or by proxy to attend the transit of stock over the roads—a duty which the roads should assume as carriers of freight.

ELECTION FRAUDS.—We learn from the Johnstown *Echo*, that the alleged frauds in Washington township, Cambria county, are now undergoing a legal investigation before P. S. Noon, Esq., Commissioner appointed by the court for that purpose. Almost every citizen of the township has been subpœnaed, and it is expected that some two weeks will be consumed in the examination of witnesses, arguments, &c. The opinion prevails that the entire vote of that township will be thrown out, the charge of fraud being likely to be substantiated. If this be done, the opposition will gain an Assemblyman, and the Democrats will secure their County Commissioner. The latter (Mr. Abel Lloyd) is plaintiff in the investigation.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—The Democracy having the majority in the State Senate, we presume they will have things all their own way in reference to the organization of that body. Among the names of candidates for speaker we observe that of Hon. John Cresswell, of this county. We do not think a better man could be found for the position in the ranks of the dominant party and hope to be able to chronicle his triumphant election. He would make a good looking officer.

DON'T TAKE THEM.—In the November number of *Peterson's Counterfeit Detector*, the following Banks are set down as "Doubtful Pennsylvania Banks." Business men and all others should refuse to receive their notes:

Bank of Crawford County, Meadville.
Central Bank of Penns., Hollidaysburg.
McKean County Bank, Smethport.
Shamokin Bank, Shamokin.
Tioga County Bank, Tioga.
Warren County Bank, Warren.

What's wrong with the "Central Bank?" Is it really "shaky," or is it a trick of the Broker's?

MINISTER SHOT.—The Rev. P. E. Green, Methodist preacher in charge of the warren Circuit, Mississippi, was shot at Mentalbon, a few days since, by a man named Fisher. The wound is supposed to be mortal. The cause of the shooting was that Fisher's wife had joined the church lately—and Fisher meeting Mr. Green, abused him terribly, and finally pulled out a pistol and shot him. The culprit has fled.

UNION OF METHODISTS.—A correspondence has been going on between the Northern Protestant Methodist and the "Wesleyan Methodist Connection" respecting a union of the two bodies. There seems to be no formidable difficulty in the way of the design.

☞ The stupendous financial swindle connected with the extensive issue of the bogus bills on the "Northern Bank of Fairmount, Maine," which we noticed last week, has excited a good deal of attention in the East. A large number of highly respectable brokers are said to be implicated in the fraud, and one or two, it is stated, fearing the result of an examination, have fled from New York. The plates for the bills were engraved by Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the celebrated bank-note engravers, but without any suspicion on their part of anything wrong in the transaction. The case is still undergoing examination.

EVANS CONVICTED.—The trial of David S. Evans, at Pittsburg, for the murder of his wife, was brought to a conclusion Saturday morning last. At a few minutes past ten o'clock, the jury gave notice to the Court that they had agreed. The judge ordered the prisoner to be bro't in, and the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."—The prisoner, it is said, looked somewhat paler than previously, but mantained his self-possession. The result was generally anticipated and gives general satisfaction. The condemed man still protests his innocense.

☞ The trial of Christian Jacobi, for the murder of his wife, commenced in Pittsburgh, on Monday last. Our readers will remember that a woman was found murdered in a clump of bushes in a meadow, near Corks Run, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, during the past summer, by a couple of men who were mowing. She proved to be a German woman and was identified as the wife of Jacobi, who was immediately suspected as her murderer, and, after a long search, was arrested at Blue Island, in Indiana.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Read the advertisement of C. Jaggard.

☞ A great "institution"—the "grab bag."

☞ In demand—overcoats and blanket shawls.

☞ Wanted—a good "habit" to clothe a "bare" possibility.

☞ Out in full-force—the boys with their sleds on Monday.

☞ Well patronized—the Ladies Fair by the young gents.

☞ We will give an account of the Ladies Fair in our next.

☞ Prime Cove Plant Oysters always on hand at Taylor's saloon. Step in.

☞ George Fabes, keeper of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, has been removed.

☞ In town lately—any number of organ grinders and street beggars.

☞ Look out for street beggars—some of them are villains in disguise.

☞ Lost their dimes—several of those who "went in" for "two chances" or more at the Fair.

☞ A Lover's Conundrum.—Why is love like a canal boat? Because it is an internal transport.

☞ Seldom to be faund—the kind of shirts asked for by a young gent at the Fair the other night.

☞ The debt of Russia is said to amount to $352,000,000. That of France is $1,284,000,000; and that of England to $8,295,000,000.

☞ Thanksgiving at hand and we have no turkey. Our consolation, however, is found in the fact that there are many others as good, perhaps, as we, in the same situation.

☞ Altoona excels all other towns of its size and age in the number and perfect regulations of its secret beneficial societies and public associations.

☞ The Governor has issued a proclamation fixing the 30th day of November, for holding an extra election for Congressman in Berks county, to fill the place of Glancy Jones, resigned.

☞ We observed the carcass of a fat young bear lying on the porch of the Logan House, yesterday morning—the trophy of some mountaineer in this vicinity.

☞ John Baer, the editor and senior publisher of "The Volksfreund," and the oldest printer and publisher remaining in the business in Lancaster, Pa., died on the 6th inst.

☞ A correspondent of the Lancaster *Union*, who lately visited this place, says:—we saw plenty of beautiful scenery, the fairest of which was Altoona itself, cradled among the hills."

☞ A Quaker's admonition to a man who was pouring forth a volley of ill language to him: "Have a care, my friend, thou mayest run thy face against my fist."

☞ An "improved apparatus" recently patented, and fully described in the *Merchants' Magazine*—"for raising and lowering the skirts of ladies' dresses,"—is styled by the *Home Journal*—"ladies High-draulics."

☞ Who's agoing to get up a singing school in Altoona this winter and give the b'hoys a chance to hug the girls during intermission. No doubt there are a number who would pay for the chance.

☞ Prentice "pitches into" a religious cotemporary as follows:—"The Christian editor of the Louisville *Guardian* says that we are doing the work of the Devil. We should be, if we had that editor upon the tines of a long pitchfork over a pile of coals."

☞ An Augusta, Me., paper tells a story about a dance between a chap named Snellings and a Rackensack gal, called Big Sis. They danced 17 hours and 57 minutes, when Big Sis caved, and took a seat in the chimney corner, fanning herself with the bread tray.

☞ The editor of the Blairsville *American* boasts that the mechanics of that town excel those of all other towns in litterary attainments, and says that if any doubt it he will set their barber forward. Let him trot out his man, we have one who can meet him on his own ground.

☞ A nice bit of a "scrimage" is now going on between the editor of the Ebensburg *Mountaineer* and Gen. Dick White, all about Democracy. The Gen. hoes his row very well but the *Mountaineer* presents a few ugly facts. "Pitch in," gentlemen, you'll feel better after its all over.

☞ Good Authority.—William H. Rarey, the oldest of the horse-training brotherhood, declares that his system is equally efficacious in subduing women and children, as horses. Being a widower with ten olive branches, he has had ample opportunity to test the truth of his theory.

Letter From the West.

PEORIA, ILL., November 9, 1858.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have taken a pleasant steamboat passage to the pleasant town of Peoria, during a part of which time I found myself pondering over the great diffusion of distilled liquors in this country. In the first place I came to a village called Circleville, in which there are about a dozen dwelling-houses, three stores, and one Post Office. In this village there are two liquor sellers. Next in our course we met a very large Distillery, very handsomely situated on the East bank of the Illinois River, and directly in the neighborhood of a large grave yard (which by the way made it look natural and convenient.) I next came to Pekin, with her many stores and confectioneries, in almost any of which we could find liquors of all kinds, in barrels, in casks, in flasks, in bottles and in tumblers, standing ready, willing and waiting, to be absorbed by the *snout-full*, by any and everybody. A great many drunk people are found in this town; on some occasions the Marshal takes a drunk man (against his will) throws him in his wagon and starts him out of town.—Some time ago I was traveling a short distance from this town (Pekin) and overtook a team. It was standing on the road, and on enquiring, I found that the driver had been drunk, fell out of his wagon and broke his arm. At this moment the half drunk father-in-law came up, took him and put him in his own (the old man's) wagon and took him back to town, and then started for his wife who lived about seventeen miles from town. The next place is Wesley *City*, with seven dwelling houses, one store house, one Tavern and another large Distillery. Here some time ago, there lived a man who made a practice of stealing cattle. The owner of the cattle proceeded to stop such carrying on, by simply *shooting* the man, after which there was nothing more either said or done.

Next is Peoria. When yet a considerable distance from the town, I saw several towering chimnies, which I thought at first sight were built up from as many Iron manufactories, but on a nearer approximation I found they were unanimously from *Distilleries* and all in operation, which caused the town to present a cloudy and smoky appearance. On entering the town, we saw pictured in glowing colors the effects of those towering works. There on Main street we saw ten barrels of whiskey; yonder on Washington street we say nine barrels of alcohol, (for tacchanical purposes of course) and like Pekin, her store possessed it in every shape, form and quality. On Water and Duke streets we say *seventy-four* barrels of good purified, clarified, rectified, superfine rye whiskey. Is this all for mechanical purposes? if it is we must admit that there are a great many mechanics in this country, although in taking a survey of the country we find that the majority of people are farmers. But be it as it may, we think that those Distilleries and their effects upon the people where they are located, speaks volumes in favor of their being a drinking community.

And what is this community drinking? It is a well-known fact among farmers, that there was a great quantity of rotten corn this spring, and it is as well known, that when they received sixty cents for *good*, corn they received (at the Distilleries) *fifty* cents for *rotten* corn, of which a great quantity of this liquor is made, and consequently this people drink *the essence of rotten corn*.

IKE MASON.

N. B. We have still a great deal of sickness in this country. We have now had three weeks of very wet weather. We saw some few flakes of snow this morning.

For the Altoona Tribune.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—An article appeared at the head of your local column of last week's issue, with the caption, "curious case of deafness cured;" which has been the subject of considerable remark about town. The case and its treatment have been detailed with such careful minuteness and precision, as to point out the source of the information, and the astonishing result of the *before-unheard of* remedy duly emblazoned. Certainly it is expected that great ingenuity and skill are to be attributed to the *discoverer* of this *novel* remedy. Dr. Christy, we are told, was called to the case, and "made use of *every means known to medical men*" to restore the hearing, but without avail. As a last resort, after having set the battery of his brain to work, as all original thinkers and discoverers, who have *exhausted all recorded knowledge*, are wont to do—as a last resort, the brilliant scintillation of the highly charged machine, he concluded to try *electricity*; and the result is heralded forth as a wonderful triumph of mind over diseased matter; "*the benefits of which*," it is said, "*are beyond calculation*"—"*the value of which*," we are told, "*cannot be estimated*." The "benefits" to flow from Franklin's demonstration of the identity of lightning and electricity, *might* be "calculated," the practical application of his discovery, in the lightning rod, *might* be calculated, the practical application of the same electricity by Morse, to the telegraphic wires, *might* be estimated—but the "benefits" and "value" of this vaunted application of electricity, by a four by six battery, to the ears of a man who had been deaf for two whole weeks, and upon whom, in *those two weeks*, "all the means known to medical men," and the accumulated experience of three thousand years had been expended in vain, cannot be "estimated" or "calculated."

Now, Messrs. Editors, I would not, knowingly, pluck a single leaf from the well earned laurels of a true victor. But the history of medicine records and reveals so many "false facts," so much pretentious ignorance, so many arrogant claims to extraordinary discoveries, so much inflated egotism, that the duty is devolved upon every true member of the profession to contribute his mite of effort, to prevent the further accumulation of such excrescences upon the body medical. With this end in view, and that the public may know that this boasted application of electricity is as old, almost, as the discovery of Electricity itself, I adduce the following quotation from an every day book of medical practice, viz. "the Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine," vol. 1st, page 768, first column: "Electricity was early employed as a curative agent, and is still resorted to by physicians—the diseases in which it is applied, are the different forms of paralysis, amaurosis—*deafness*"—and for Dr. Christy's enlightenment, and lest he might again furnish material to have himself published as an *electrical discoverer*, I will add the remainder of the paragraph, in which electricity is prescribed, after *deafness*, "for epilepsy, hysteria, chorea—chronic rheumatism—nervous headache and local pains &c." For the best modes of *applying electricity*, the Dr. will find full directions on the same and succeeding page. Quotations of a like kind, might be made from other standard books on the practice of medicine, enough to make a volume, and they will be furnished if called for. But "*jam satis*."

MEDICUS.

When we noticed the case, alluded to above, in our last week's issue, we were not aware that electricity had ever been applied for the relief of such cases, and we were led to the conclusion that it was an experiment from the manner in which the case was stated to us. We had no idea of raising a "breeze" among the medical fraternity, and we have only admitted the above that a wrong impression might be corrected and "every tub be allowed to stand on its own bottom."—EDITORS.

UNITED STATES ARMY.—The present military force of the United States consists of nineteen regiments of the line composed of the following corps:—Five regiments of cavalry, four regiments of artillery, ten of infantry, making a grand aggregate of thirteen thousand rank and file of all arms. This little army covers an area of over two millions of square miles, being two thirds the area of all Europe. There are eleven hundred commissioned officers, including one hundred medical officers, eight hundred and fifty of whom graduated at the Military Academy, and two hundred and fifty civil appointments.—The nativity of these officers is as follows:—Born in the United States, 1060; Ireland, 14 France, 8; England, 6; Germany, 3; Scotland; 2; Austria, 1; Italy, 1; Poland, 1; Spain, 1, Cuba, 1; Turkey, 1; at sea, 3. The millitia force of the United States is computed at 3,000,000 effective men.

☞ A new-born babe was left on the doorstep of a house in Boston, with this touching note:—"To the tender mercies of this cold and wicked world this little infant is committed.—Whoever receives it, cares for it, and adopts it, may yet live to bless the day that thus their kindness has been bestowed. Born of a victim of misplaced confidence, yet the heart and affection of the mother never die."

☞ A day or two ago, a passenger in one of the trains to New York had a pet monkey, with which he amused the passengers. Near Port Chester, the train suddenly stopped. The conductor, brakesmen, and everybody, wanted to know the cause, but nobody could tell until it was discovered that Master Jocko had mounted to the top of a car, and pulled the cord which communicates with the locomotive.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

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COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER.
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE—No-sir-ee—not so long as McCORMICK keeps store in Altoona, and brings such handsome goods as he did this fall. It is the wonder of every person how he can sell such beautiful goods at such low prices, but the mystery is easily solved—he knows what the people of Altoona want and he brings it, and he knows where to buy in the city to enable him to sell cheap at home.

THE LADIES are respectfully invited to call and examine the rich stock of plain and fancy DRESS GOODS which he has selected expressly to suit their wants, embracing everything they require from a fifteen dollar shawl down to a stick of whalebone or row of pins.

THE GENTLEMEN will find in this establishment an excellent assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and everything in that line—also, axes, saws, augers and various mechanical implements, together with a superb lot of segars and tobacco.

THE HOUSE-KEEPER will here find the very best stock of GROCERIES ever brought to the town of Altoona, which will be sold at as reasonable prices as they can be had elsewhere. Come and examine and price, and you my save money thereby.

EVERYBODY is invited to call and examine our magnificent assortment of good goods and cheap goods, and we will exhibit them with pleasure, making no charge if you do not buy.

Altoona, Nov. 11, 1858.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES.—Thankful for past favors, the subscriber would respectfully beg leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has just received and opened his Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

which he will sell at very low prices for cash. It consists in part of

Delaines, Robes, Pai de Chenes, plain Merinos, figured and striped Merinos, Wool Plaids, Union Plaids, English Merinos, black and fancy Silks, Shawls of every description; Sheetings, Muslins, Flannels, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Ginghams, Chintz, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries embracing Collars, Setts, Bands, Insertings, Edgings, in fine, every article of Ladies Wear.

Also—An excellent assortment of fashionable Queensware, Glass-ware, Earthenware, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes, qualities and styles.—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Gaiters.

The very best assortment of GROCERIES may be found at this establishment.

Come one! come all!! and examine the above stock.

Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858. J. B. HILEMAN.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEADS!—The subscriber would inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity that he has just received the latest styles of

HATS AND CAPS,

among which may be found the best Black Mole Skin and Silk Hats, Black and different colored Wool Hats, Caps of all styles and prices, for men and boys. Persons in want of anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.

He has also on hand an excellent assortment of Ladies' FURS, of different colors and prices. Those in want of the article should call at once.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858.-1y JESSE SMITH.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. WM. S. HAVEN, JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Corner Market & Second Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.

Respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of

Blank Book, Paper and Stationery, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing,

of every description, promptly executed.

☞ Agent for L. Johnson & Co., Type Founders, Philadelphia. [July 17, 1858-1y

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office immediately opposite the Lutheran Church, on Virginia street. Teeth extracted without pain, by means of electricity—no humbug. A student who can come well recommended for morality and possesses a good English education, will be taken. [Sept. 2, '58-1y.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf] Masonic Temple.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 26, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of [illegible] HILEMAN.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR PREPARED BY DR. ASHFORD, COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS.

Is one of the most Purgative and Liver medicines before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic* regulator, bolder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver*, to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels, to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feeling experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges, and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of each is at fault, the bowels system suffers in consequence of one organ—the Liver—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many deliabbe. rangements to which it is

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with Liver Complaint, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, and effecting the cure of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Bilious Attacks are cured, and, what is more, prevented, by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose, after eating is sufficient to relieve the most distressing Nightmare. to relieve the system from rising and souring. Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels, and is a gentle, and cures Costiveness. One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure. Only one dose immediately relieves Colic, while it Only one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cramp Cholera. Morbus, and a preventive of Cholera.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of mercury, even after a long sickness.

☞ One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarhœa, its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by Worms in children: there is no remedy in the world, as it is, surer, safer, or speedier.

A few bottles cures Dropsy, by causing the absorbents to take up the diseased parts.

We take pleasure in recommending the medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, even *the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a Diseased Liver.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York.

☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO Long unsuccessfully sought,

FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; renders the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 24, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents: Within a few days we have received seventy orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our city, fully convince us that it is a MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.

(Signed) DANIEL LAITHORP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and the effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty as public benefactors, and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend soe[illegible]ings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative; we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxurient crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy has a healthy a scalp, and as luxurient a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair.

We are, yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy, but my Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 111 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all principal Druggists. [June 3, 1858-1y.

GOOD FITS! BEST FITS!! FIRST-RATE FITS!!!—For a good fitting and well-made COAT, call on J. SNYDER.

For an excellent fitting VEST, by all means call on J. SNYDER.

For PANTALOONS that can't be beat for fit and cut, call on J. SNYDER.

Come, kind readers, if you want to dress in a fashionable style, call at my Shop, opposite nowhere, but close to Altoona Banking House. Look out for the picture with my name before. JACOB SNYDER, Tailor.

Altoona, Oct. 14, 14, 1858.-1y

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.—THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he still continues to manufacture Boots and Shoes of every description, on the shortest notice, at his shop on Main Street, next door to the Tribune office. His work is done up in the best of style, and can not fail to give satisfaction. Only give him a call.

Nov. 4, 1858.-1y. L. RICHARDS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Francis Stephens, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

October 21 1858-6t. JACOB GOOD, Adm'r.

MORE NEW GOODS!—THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a fresh supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres of all qualities and colors; Plush Velvet and Silk VESTINGS. Also, a large stock of Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts, Gent's Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to sell as cheap as they can be had in town.

Nov. 4, 1858. T. ELWAY.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ASSESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office. The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1858. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Receiver.*

Altoona, July 15, 1858.

FOR RENT.—THE STORE-ROOM now occupied by J. & J. LOWTHER, will be to Rent by the 15th of October next.

Sept. 23, 1858. WM. M. LLOYD.

CONFECTIONERY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionery manufactured and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y[191 North Third street, Philad'a

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North Third street, Philad'a

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Balaratus, Washing Soda, Durham Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 30-tf] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

Altoona Tribune.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 20, 1858.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday evening last, we attended, by invitation, a meeting held in the Superintendent's Office, in this place, for the purpose of presenting to Robt. Pitcairns, Esq., a handsome gold watch and chain.

The meeting was organized by appointing Geo. B. Cramer, Esq., President, and E. B. McCrum, Secretary. The President stated the object of the meeting, and made a few appropriate remarks, intended for the benefit of the young employees and telegraph operators who were present.

The watch was presented by Mr. H. L. Delo, with the following address:—

MR. PITCAIRNS, allow me, on behalf, and in the name of the Employees of the Penna. Rail Road, on the Middle Division, to present to you the watch and chain I hold in my hand, as a token of their respect and affection towards you.

It is extremely gratifying to me, I assure you, to be the means of conveying this gift to you, because I heartily join with them in their esteem for you as a man, and in admiration of the fair, just, and able manner you have discharged your duties connected with the road.

During your long connection with the Rail Road, I have never heard one complaint; and this day shows that the feelings of those around you, are as sincere as they are warm. Your strict integrity and gentlemanly deportment to all alike, have made you a favorite with the men you were associated with, that is enviable indeed.

Thereupon they desire by this small token to show their appreciation of your worth, and may its time be as true as their sentiments conveyed through me to you this evening.

They hope you will appreciate it, not on account of the value of the gift, but in kindly remembrance of those who gave it, and that as we journey on through life, nothing may ever occur to mar the kind feelings and relations which always have existed between us.

You have their best wishes for prosperity and happiness to attend you, no matter what your duties in life may be, or where they may call you.

Most truly do I join my wish with theirs that such may be the case, and though we regret, yes deeply regret, to part with you, we wish you all the success imaginable in your new field of labor.

Sir, allow me to hand you this beautiful watch and chain.

The watch contained the following inscription:—

PRESENTED TO
ROBERT PITCAIRNS
By the Employees of the Middle Division
As a Mark of their Respect and Esteem.

Mr. Pitcairns received the watch and returned thanks to his friends in the following address:—

GENTLEMEN,—I return you my sincere thanks for this beautiful mark of your regard and esteem, the presentation of which swells my heart with gratitude and unfits me to speak in the way heart would dictate.

I am rather deficient in language generally, but when it comes to taking leave of my friends and companions whom I have been associated with for years, in the most pleasant intercourse, and see by the presentation of this valued gift, that their hearts are still warm for me, my tongue utterly fails me.

Whilst engaged with you in the service of the great Penna. Central Rail Road Co., it has been my aim to render full satisfaction to my Employers, by a prompt and faithful discharge of the duties committed to my care, and at the same time, I have, as far as lay in my power, endeavored to gain your confidence and good will; yet I have never allowed myself even to hope that the result would be so highly successful as this ceremony to-night would seem to argue. Therefore it is with feelings of regret that I am called upon to part with you at the present time. But such is the Rail-Roader's lot. They know not when they will be called upon to part with their friends. They know not at what moment whilst in the discharge of their duty an accident may happen and rush them into eternity. They have to brave alike the Winters storm and the Summers heat. When duty calls, 'tis theirs to obey. But these hardships and dangers only endear us to each other the more.

Time may bring new friends and new associations—it may bring furrows on my brow, but it will never erase from my heart the recollections of many whom I am proud to call my friends, who are engaged in the Penn. R. R. Co's. service.

I will now close with a heartfelt wish for your future happiness and prosperity. I will not advise you to maintain the high reputation which through your efforts the Middle Division of the Line has acquired. Such counsel I believe to be altogether unnecessary.

I know that in your hands its reputation, high as it is, will be fully sustained.

In partially closing my connection with the Penna. Central Road, I cannot refrain from adding my humble testimony to its admirable management and above all to its impartiality towards its Employees of every grade.

Merit with her is certain of its reward, and to the adoption of the Napoleonic mode of promotion from the ranks, more than perhaps to any other cause, she stands indebted for the high character she now maintains.

A few short years ago, our President was a member of an Engineer Corps, our General Superintendent a Way Station Agent, our Master of Machinery a working mechanic in the shops and one of your Division Superintendents a Freight Agent. Your Train-Masters of to-day were the Brakesmen of the past.

These facts, my friends, cannot but fail to incite you to further efforts to perform your whole duty and acquit you like men.

Silent gratitude is said to be the most heartfelt and expressive. I feel the truth to-night, and I can assure you though my tongue cannot speak my gratitude, my heart feels it.

Mr. Pitcairns left this place on Tuesday morning, to assume the duties of Assistant Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail Road. His office will be at Ft. Wayne, Ind. In all that pertains to Railroading, in conducting transportation, Mr. Pitcairns possesses a perfect knowledge, and is competent to fill with credit to himself and the Road the position to which he has been called. We hope that his new home and duties may prove agreeable to him.

A QUICK TRIP.—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* of Saturday last says that "the mail train from Altoona Eastward the other day, under the care of conductor Weitzel, made excellent time. On leaving Altoona, in consequence of some delay on the Western division, they were one hour and a quarter behind the schedule time, but made it up in the trip, and stopped besides at all the stations. The engine was the "Blazing Star," one of the best, if not the best, on the road." Col. Weitzel is just the man to run a train up to time without endangering the safety of the passengers, as there is no more careful conductor on the road.

OPENING OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Agreeably to previous announcement, a number of the members of the Altoona Mechanics Library and Reading Room Association, met at their room on Saturday evening last, to participate in the opening exercises, and listen to an address delivered by Rev. A. B. Clark, on the "Study of History." Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the business engagements of a number of the members, the turn out was not so large as it would otherwise have been, nevertheless it was quite respectable and had the redeeming quality of being select and appreciative. The address we considered excellent and the subject appropriate. We shall say nothing more about it at present, as it is likely that we shall have the pleasure of laying it before our readers in a short time, when they can judge of its merits for themselves.

The room of the Association is neatly fitted up. On either side of the room are long tables for the use of the members in writing and reading. The stand for the use of the President is a very neat piece of workmanship, and is slightly elevated. A table each for the Secretary and Librarian occupy different parts of the room.—There are about four dozen handsome and comfortable arm chairs, a neat stove, which warms the room effectually, and a large chandalier with four burners, which throws out light enough to read in any part of the room, the whole making it one of the most inviting places in the town in which to spend the winter evenings. The walls of the room are beautifully finished with oak-grained papering nicely paneled above and underneath the windows, giving it the appearance of a neat parlor. A large book-case occupies one corner of the room, which is already well-filled with choice books from which the most indifferent reader may select one that will interest him.

Now that everything pertaining to a complete organization of the Association has been perfected, the room fitted up and the books numbered and ready for distribution among the members, we hope to see the young men of Altoona coming forward and enrolling their names on the books of the Association, and making it what it is intended to be—a benefit to themselves and their successors.

The subject of having lectures delivered at intervals before the Association, to which the public will be invited, was brought up at the meeting on Saturday evening, but was postponed for the present. We are in favor of this movement and hope that the question will not be permitted to drop. Nothing would add so much interest to the Association, or result in the same amount of good to those who attend upon them, as a series of lectures delivered by men who are capable of imparting instruction on subjects imperfectly understood. We are also in favor of a literary Association which shall meet one night in each week. To such Associations many of the ablest orators and debaters of our country are indebted for their schooling. There are many already connected with the Association whom we believe would enter into such a society. It would certainly help to bring out and develope powers which might otherwise be permitted to slumber forever without the person knowing that he possessed them. When questions are brought up for argument and persons take positions on either side, as a matter of course they will endeavor to sustain that position by argument, which will require research, or observation, and information acquired in this way will be lasting. But we need not enlarge on this point, the benefits which flow from such an Association must be obvious to every one.—We can only indulge the hope that it will be formed.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We cheerfully give place to the following correspondence, although, we presume it will not prove satisfactory to all:—

ALTOONA, Nov 16, 1858.

REV. A. B. CLARK—*Dear Sir:*—We, as a committee, have been delegated by the A. M. L. & R. R. Association to solicit of you, for publication in the columns of the Altoona *Tribune* the address delivered by you at the opening of the Association, on Saturday evening, Nov. 13th.

By granting this request, you will much oblige.

Yours very respectfully
JOS. H. DYSART,
Chairman of Com.

ALTOONA, Nov. 19th, 1858.

TO MR. J. H. DYSART,
Chairman Com. of A. M. L. & R. R. Association.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of this date, requesting for the Committee, and in behalf of the Association you represent, for publication in the Altoona *Tribune*, a copy of the address delivered at the opening of the Rooms & Library on Saturday evening last, is at hand.

Your request has been duly considered, and after mature deliberation, is declined, for the the following reasons, viz.:

1st. Because of the transient impression made by newspaper publications. Weekly and daily papers are intended more for brief articles, and news items, than for Addresses or Lectures.

2d. Because a Lecture, so long as not given to the public through the press, is private property, and may be again used on similar occasions if desirable or requested.

3d. Because the publication of Lectures in daily or weekly papers, is calculated to detract from the interest which ought to be taken in their encouragement and delivery. They are expected to appear in the "Weekly Issue," and therefore no one need be particularly solicitous about being present at their delivery.

Our citizens have been reproached with not having intelligence sufficient to appreciate "Public Lectures" While I hesitate not to pronounce the insinuation unjust, I am bound in candor to say, that there has been manifested heretofore, an indifference in such things, to me utterly unaccountable. And I am unwilling in any way, knowingly, to encourage in our citizens this culpable indifference and want of public spirit. I remain yours most respectfully,

A. B. CLARK.

CRAZY WOMAN.—On Thursday last, an insane woman, hailing, we believe, from some part of Bedford county, arrived in this place by the noon train from Hollidaysburg. She paraded through the principal thoroughfares of our town, for an hour or two, singing snatches of of hymns on a wonderful high key, and creating sport for the juveniles who collected around her. What became of her we know not, but presume she was taken care of by proper authority.

P. S. Since writing the above we notice an article in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* stating that an insane woman appeared in that place on Friday morning, singing and shouting at the top of her voice. She is no doubt the same to whom we allude above, and that she took the Eastern train on Thursday.

LOOK OUT FOR BEGGARS.—During the past week, a beggar has been prowling around town, asking for money and victuals, at almost every house, with an impertinence which caused many to look upon him with suspicion. If he is really sane, he is a villain, and if insane it is dangerous to allow him to be at large. In many instances he insulted those who gave him bread, and on women opening their doors to him when he knocked, would make an effort to strike them with a stick which he carried. He was finally arrested by Constable Ely and placed in the "Lock Up" for a day or two, after which we presume he left town, as we have not heard of him since. We would advise our citizens generally, and especially the women) when there are no men about the house,) not to open their doors to beggars, as in nine cases out of ten they are thieves and will appropriate something unless carefully watched, and often women have been grossly insulted by men, when they found out they were without protection. We have an Alms House in this county to which all such characters should be sent, where they would fare much better than they do by begging around the streets. The Alms House was intended for them, and it is no charity to give to them while prowling around the streets. In fact it is only harboring persons who perhaps are professional burglars, and who would not scruple to set fire to some of our buildings for the purpose of obtaining plunder. All such characters should be handed over to Constable Ely to be conveyed to the "institution" "over the hill."

DARING BURGLARY.—One of the most daring Burglaries that ever took place in this borough, occurred at the house of Edward Eberman, confectioner, on the evening of Monday of last week, a little after eight o'clock. The store of Mr. Eberman is on the first floor of the establishment, adjoining which there is a kitchen where the family generally spend the evening. At the time above mentioned, Mrs. Eberman went up stairs with a light in her hand, and just as she entered the door of the back room the candle was knocked out of her hand by some unseen person, who immediately escaped out of a window, and over the shed of a coal house. Mrs. Eberman shrieked, but before any person came the burglar made good his escape. On examining the room, it was discovered that the burglar had opened numerous drawers, and also a trunk in which there was $588 in a box, with which he decamped. Five twenty dollar gold pieces were dropped by the burglar in his flight, and which were recovered next day. The entrance was effected by removing the lower sash of the window, which was easily reached from the shed. Mr. Eberman generally keeps his money in bank, and had only drawn out this amount a few days ago, in order to lay in a stock for the approaching Holidays, which makes it very evident that the buglar knew all about Mr. Eberman's business transactions; let him be who he may. The loss on Mr. Eberman, who is an industrious, hard-working man, is very severe.—*Whig.*

OBSTRUCTING CROSSINGS.—The Johnstown *Echo* expresses our ideas about those who obstruct the street crossings with teams or wagons, and pictures what is often the case in Altoona when he says, "we have frequently been made the victims of an imposition culpable in the extreme—that of being compelled to wade through mud and water simply because a teamster has the impudence to obstruct a street crossing by stopping his team directly in the way of pedestrians. We have charity enough to believe that some who commit this nuisance, do it thoughtlessly; but there are many to whom it affords a fiendish satisfaction to se persons, and especially ladies, forced to wade through the mud, and this is the reason that they indulge in this reprehensible practice. The low and level location of our town renders it impossible to keep our streets clean during the prevalence of rain—they not being properly paved and graded—and it is therefore an outrage to deprive pedestrians of the use of the public crossings. We can only hope that persons driving along our streets will hereafter desist from the commission of this nuisance, as it is an outrage upon the public, and an offence for which a fine should be instituted by a Borough Ordinance, and that Ordinance carried out.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—We are pleased to learn that a Division of Sons of Temperance is about to be organized in this plase. The requisite number of charter members have been obtained and the charter received. We believe they have not yet succeeded in securing a Hall, but presume they will obtain one ere long.—We have ever looked upon this Association with favor, believing that through its instrumentality many young men have been saved from filling a drunkard's grave. True, we are not called upon to witness the same amount of drunkenness, in this place, that is exhibited in many others of smaller size, yet we think there are many who would be the better of a little restraint in that way. We have no doubt that the Division in this place will prosper, if we may judge from the character of the men who are at the head of it. We shall have more to say about it at another time.

AN ITEM FOR MERCHANTS.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* in speaking about merchants advertising says:—"For a merchant to neglect advertising, and yet complain of a lack of custom, is no more wise than for a farmer to complain of the meagerness of his crops while his manure heap is allowed to sweat and steam and exhale all its enriching properties in the barn yard.—What should we think of the farmer who "can't afford" to haul his manure on his fields?"—That's what we would like to know. He would certainly be considered a very inconsiderate farmer, to say nothing more; and we think that advertising to the merchant is the same that manure is to the farmer or grease to a wagon.

CABINET WARE-ROOM.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Isaac Cromer, in another column. Mr. C. is a good workman and employs good mechanics.—Any work entrusted to his care will, we doubt not, be fitted up in proper style. As an undertaker he will be found prompt. Mr. Cromer is also agent for the sale of Fisk's Patent Metalic Burial Cases, a number of which he has always on hand, embracing all sizes and prices. Give him a call.

COUNTERFEITS.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* furnishes the following items:—

LOOK OUT.—Look out for a well gotten up gold dollar, of the "bogus kind," the result of an ingenious crew of counterfeiters. Nothing but strong acid will show the deceit. There are also "heaps" of counterfeit halves and quarters in circulation. These are so well made as to deceive the best judges. These coins are new and bright, and there is some ground of suspicion that the mint is not far off.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.—Counterfeit twenty dollar bills on the Marine Bank of New York city, have made their appearance. They are thus described:—"Vignette, a female seated on a rock over the city, with shipping, cars, etc.; the figure 20 on the right end; 20 and the State arms on the left.

We ain't afraid of them. We seldom see any of the former, and never have any of the latter poked at us. Everybody knows that a county printer can't change a V let alone a double XX, consequently we don't feel alarmed.

A SPECK OF WINTER.—On Saturday night last, "Old Boreas" brought down the snow flakes thick and fast, and as a natural consequence the temperature of the atmosphere was slightly changed. On Monday morning the ground was covered with a white mantle and the air as sharp as some of our juveniles. From present indications we are forced to the conclusion that the fine weather of the season is over and we may expect squalls of snow, and squalls from nervous feminines who loose their equanimity in tripping o'er the slippery sidewalks.—After such a long season of warm weather and hot suns, we could hail with pleasure the stiff northerners which accompany "Old Boreas" and the merry jingle of the sleighbells.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—On last night Mr. Cunningham, near Perryville, in this county, had a valuable horse stolen. He came to this city this morning, left word at the Mayor's office, and in less than one hour afterwards the thief was captured, with the horse, at the Horse Market. On examination before the Mayor, the thief gave his name as Thomas Cabbit, and says he lives at a place called Tipton, near Hollidaysburg. He was committed to stand his trial at the December term.—*Pitts. Chronicle, Nov.* 13.

EDITORIAL VISITOR.—Our sanctum was illuminated on Monday last by the pleasant countenance of our worthy contemporary, H. B. McPike, Esq., junior editor of the Johnstown *Echo*. From his appearance, we take it that he lives better than most country editors, else he must be a remarkably good-natured individual, to accumulate so much flesh. The *Echo* has been considerably improved since the connection of Mr. McPike, with there and we hope he is well rewarded, pecuriarly, for his labors.

JUNIOR'S HALL.—We understand that the two Camps of Junior Sons of America of this place, have leased the large Hall above Lowther and Plack's stores, which they intend fitting up for their use and also for leasing for public meetings, lectures, concerts, &c. We are pleased that they have consented to lease it for such purposes, as without it, there is no appropriate Hall in the town in which entertainments can be given. It will make an excellent Hall for the Junior's, should it not prove too large for them to fit up in style.

REMOVAL.—A. Roush would inform the public that he has removed his drug store from the old stand to the room fitted up for him in Lowther & Plack's new building, where he hopes to receive the call of all his old patrons and many new ones. His new room is large and convenient and he has it well filled with everything in the line of drugs, confectionaries, notions, Segars, Tobacco, &c. Roush is a clever fellow and deserves the encouragement of the public.

THANKSGIVING.—We presume that most, if not all, the places of business in town will be closed to-day, as has usually been the case heretofore, on Thanksgiving Day. By arrangement between the ministers of this place, Rev. J. Stock, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion, in the Methodist church, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

☞ The Protracted Meeting, held in the Methodist Church for some weeks past, closed on Sunday evening last. During the progress of the meeting, quite a number presented themselves at the altar for the prayers of the congregation, and we believe that some thirty or forty persons professed to find peace in believing, and connected themselves with the church.

THE PANIC.—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 608 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE!

The Original and Best in the World!

All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided, if you wish to escape ridicule.

GRAY, RED, or RUSTY HAIR, Dyed instantly to a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to the Hair or Skin.

Fifteen Medals and Diplomas have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the hair of his patrons of his famous Dye.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is WARRANTED not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued, and the ill effect of Bad Dyes remedied; the Hair invigorated for Life by this Splendid Dye.

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold by Druggists in Altoona, and by Druggists in all cities and towns of the United States.

☞ The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each Box, of

WM. A. BATCHELOR,
Nov. 18, 1858-1y 233 Broadway, New York.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor!

In all diseases inflammation more or less exists, and now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease, hence the importance of a

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,

and nothing else, will allay inflammation to any extent, and with a certain cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases: Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Sprains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Piles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Barbers' Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c., &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish, when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR

In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona; George A. Jacobs, Hollidaysburg; and by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Principal Depot, 165 Chambers street, New York.

Nov. 11, 1858-1y C. F. CHACE.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES—DR CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.—The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruption of nature. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life or health. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail by enclosing $1 to any authorized Agent.

R. B. HUTCHINGS, General Agent for the United States, 165 Chambers street, New York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona; Geo. A. Jacobs, Hollidaysburg; and by all Druggists in the United States.

Nov. 18, 1858-1y.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all.—They are elegant, light, easy and durable.

Fitting to a charm—no turning up behind—no shrinking off the head; indeed, this is the only Establishment where these things are properly understood and made.

Nov. 18, 1858-1y 233 Broadway, New York.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are a safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, 10th inst., by Rev. Dr. Junkin, WM. SMITH, Esq and Miss ANNA MARY GIBBONY, both of Duncansville.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., of consumption, at the residence of Dr. B. W. Christy, Duncansville, Miss FRANCES BRADLEY.

80 BARRELS OF FLOUR JUST received and for sale by
Nov. 18. C. JAGGARD.

PUBLIC SALE.—PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS in the town of PATTERSON, Juniata Co., will commence on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1858.—These Lots are eligibly situated and worthy the attention of all who desire a cheap home.

PATTERSON (opposite MIFFLIN) is one of the most thriving towns in our State, and being the site of one of the large Machine Shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, furnishes an abundant demand for labor of all kinds. Now is the time for Artizans of all descriptions to secure a home in this rapidly growing town.

N. B.—Terms will be made known on day of sale. Payments will be made easy. For further information apply to J. MIDDAGH,
Nov. 18, 1858-ts. Patterson, Juniata co., Pa.

C. JAGGARD

IS NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST and most complete ASSORTMENT OF GOODS that has ever been offered in Altoona.

His Stock consists of, in part, a large assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French Merinos, assorted colors all-wool Plaids, Delaines in every style; Cloaks, Shawls,

And a general assortment of Dry Goods for winter. Also,

CARPETS,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

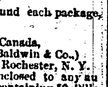
His Stock of GROCERIES is very large, and he is prepared to sell Wholesale at Philadelphia prices, freight only added.

☞ Cash buyers will find they can save money by examining his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, Nov. 18, 1858.—6m

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of DR. G. D. THOMAS, late of Altoona Borough, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to one of the undersigned. The Books and Accounts are in the hands of John Shoemaker, of Altoona, one of the Ex'rs, for immediate settlement. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, Pa.,
JAMES HUTCHINSON,
Logan township, Blair county, Pa.,
Altoona, Nov. 11, 1858.-6t EXECUTORS.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell at private sale, all that valuable business stand with



LARGE BRICK DWELLING

and Lot of Ground, fronting 50 feet on Virginia street and extending back 110 ft. to a 20 feet alley, in the flourishing town of Altoona. The improvements are all nearly new and the stand for business as good as any in the place. It will be sold in two lots, of 25 feet each, or the whole together to suit purchasers. The property is now occupied by Dr. J. T. Christy. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1859, when a good and clear title will be given.

Should the property not be sold by the 1st of January next, it will then be offered for rent for one year.

The terms will be made easy to suit the times. For further information apply to Wm. F. Sellers, Sabbath Rest, Blair Co., Pa., or to the subscribers at Pattstown, Montgomery Co., Pa. DANIEL GILBERT,
November 11, 1858-4t. TOBIAS SELLERS.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

50,000 SHINGLES, 6000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

BOERHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND

FEVER AND AGUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER,

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave: Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medical virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all those imitations.

☞ Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS,

BENJ. PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia; Barnes & Park, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Barnard Adams & Co. St. Louis; A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa. And by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [October 14, 1858.-1y

JUST OPENED!

THE MODEL IN BLAST!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD announce that they have removed to their new MODEL STORE, *corner of Annie and Virginia Streets*, and are now opening the largest and nicest Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes, Carpets, Notions, &c.,

Ever exhibited in this town. Having turned our attention entirely to the above named Goods, we will be enabled to keep a better stock of the Goods mentioned than those who keep so many varieties; and as we will not be compelled to sell Dry Goods, &c., at a high profit to make up for losses on other goods, we hope to be able to dispose of them at prices that will astonish the natives.

FOR THE LADIES,

We have Prints, Delaines, Ginghams, Cashmere, and all-wool Plaids; Debeges, Coburgs, Alpacas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Silk Foulards, Poil Dechevres, Satin Striped Poplins, Black and Fancy Silks, Shawls in great variety; also, Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds, White Goods, &c.

OUR STOCK OF CARPETS is large and very cheap—wool filling as low as 37½ cents. Our Stock of DOMESTICS we think cannot be beat in quantity, quality or price. Persons who wish to get the most for their money, will do well to give us a call and examine our stock and prices, and we hope to be able to convince them that the MODEL is the place to buy goods. J. & J. LOWTHER.

October 28th 1858—tf.dtf

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEWSTORE.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has just returned from the city and opened his store on the

CORNER OF ANNIE AND VIRGINIA STREETS,

Where he offers for sale the largest and cheapest stock of

GROCERIES HARDWARE

QUEENSWARE,

WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE,

Ever brought to this place, which he will sell, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. He will also keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, FISH, and Country Produce of all kinds,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices. As he has bought his goods for cash, he will be enabled to sell them low for cash. He would respectfully invite all to give him a call and judge for themselves.

Oct. 28th, 1858—tf. LEWIS PLACK.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

together with the very latest styles of Fashion, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call, in the most satisfactory manner.

His stock consists of all qualities of goods, suited to the season, for dress coats, over-coats, vests, Pantaloons, &c.

His experience in the business warrants him in promising to his customers the very best fits.

All he asks is a trial, that he may be able to convince the public of the truth of his assertions.

Rooms on Main street, two doors above the National Hotel. JOHN O'DONNELL.

October 28th 1858—tf.

C. J. HIRST, M. D. D. R. GOOD, M. D.

DRS. HIRST & GOOD, TENDER their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity in the several branches of

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Country calls regularly attended to.

Office, the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst.

By consent, Dr. R. Good refers to

J. M. Gemmill, M. D., Alexandria, Pa.
J. F. Luden, M. D., Huntingdon, "
Drs. Rose, Royer and Fey, Williamsburg, Pa.

April 22, 1858-tf

WALL PAPERS! Wall Papers!!—Come and see the largest and cheapest assortment West of the Alleghenies.

YOUNG FOLKS—Paper your rooms and be sociable.

OLD FOLKS—Paper your rooms and be comfortable.

Beautiful Wall Papers can be bought at all prices from 10 and 12 cents up to $5 per roll.

Window Curtains, Fire Board Screens, Tassels, Circles, with a great variety of decorations always for sale by

Sept. 23, 1858—2m.] W. P. MARSHALL & CO.
57 Wood Street Pittsburg, Pa.

HOME TESTIMONY.

[From the Lewistown Aurora.]

I have been afflicted for ten years with Chronic Diarrhœa, and have received more benefit from Dr Vall's Galvanic Oil than any other medicine I ever used. ALEX. MCKEE.

Oliver township, Mifflin county, Pa.

This is to certify that I used Du Vall's Galvanic Oil in my family in some of the diseases for which it is recommended and found to act almost spontaneously. I recommend it to all who suffer from pain. A. M. INGRAM.

Sept. 2, '58—1y. Decatur township, Mifflin co., Pa.

A CARD.—Hear what Mrs. Vaughn of Duncansville says:—I have used the Galvanic Oil prepared by J. D. Stoherad, Lewistown, Pa., for a very painful disease myself and recommend it to others, and in every case found it to be one of the very best medicines for sore and painful diseases. Relieves all pain in a few minutes. Every family should have it in the house.

Sept. 16, 1858.—1y.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-4t

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILLIAMSTON Pea Nuts in store and for sale by

March 25, '58-1y] WM. N. SHUGARD,
101 North Third street, Philad'a.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at

1-tf KESSLER'S.

ALARIC
OR,
THE TEMPTATION OF YOUTH.
A STORY OF EARLY DAYS.

CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

At this juncture Bellerus returned in haste, and there was a look of trouble upon his brow. He closed the door behind him, and then turned towards our hero.

"Alaric," he said, evidently striving to assume a calmness which he did not feel, "have you any reason to suppose that your entrance into the city this evening was particularly noticed?"

"Why do you ask?" demanded the youth.

"I'll tell you," answered Bellerus. "I have just come from the inn near the Temple of Diana, where I overheard a conversation between two soldiers who had just come from the Southern gate. They said that a Greek vessel was seen upon the coast this morning, and that some one landed from her. I also made out, from their conversation, that the king had been informed of the fact, and that he had given orders that every stranger who entered the city should be watched, and intelligence of his whereabouts conveyed to him."

"Then I may be assured that I have been followed," said our hero; "for I suspected it while on my way thither."

"And if such be the case," said Bellerus, "we shall hear more from it."

"But before we wait for that we'll take some steps of our own, cried Ianthe. "Some safe hiding-place must be found."

Alaric was upon the point of speaking when a loud knocking was heard without, and a voice demanded entrance, in the name of the king.

"Fly! fly!" cried Ianthe, seizing her lover by the arm.

"Hold," spoke Bellerus, who became calm in the presence of this necessity. "If he flies he will not escape now, for our house may be watched upon all hands; and if he is caught in the act of fleeing, a deeper and more deadly suspicion may fasten upon him."

Another thundering knock was heard, and Bellerus started towards the door.

"We must meet it now," he said, "though I wish I had known your coming had been noticed. Ianthe, you had better withdraw."

"Not while ——"

"Hush! In this I must be the judge. For the good of him you love I bid you seek your own apartment."

"Aye," added the youth, leading her towards the inner court, "do as he bids you. I shall be safe enough. At all events, I will see you again."

He kissed her and blessed her; and she passed from the apartment just as the host unbarred and opened the door. She stopped and caught hold of her lover by the arm ere she left him, and, with a heavy fear upon her heart, she asked him to be careful.

"The thought of thee shall be inducement enough to that end," he replied. "And now may the gods be with us both."

In a few moments more Bellerus returned, and with him came four soldiers. They were stout, hard-looking men, whose hearts performed no other office than to furnish them with animal life that they might do the bidding of their master. One, who wore the uniform of a lieutenant, advanced from his companions and gazed into our hero's face.

"You entered the city this evening?" he said.

Alaric hesitated for a moment, but during that short moment his mind was made up. He quickly judged that any falsehood might only injure him, and he resolved to tell the whole truth.

"I did," he answered.

"And you landed from a Greek vessel this morning?"

"Yes."

"Then you will go with us to the royal palace."

"But why is this?"

"Because the king has so commanded."

"Shall I see him to-night?"

"We came not to answer questions—only to command your attendance at the palace," said the lieutenant, gruffly.

"Our gracious monarch will evidently see you to-night," interposed Bellerus, who saw the flash of indignation in Alaric's eye, and feared that he might make matters worse by giving way to his feelings.

The youth saw the old man's meaning and he curbed his rising emotions.

"Are you ready to go?" asked the officer.

"At any moment."

"Then we have nothing further to detain us here."

Alaric put on his cap, and as they passed out through the narrow passage Bellerus found an opportunity to whisper in his ear:

"Be cautious—keep a guard upon your tongue—mention not Ianthe's name, nor suffer any allusion to her to drop from your tongue. Let us hope that the danger is not great."

And yet there was a tremulousness in his tone—a terror in his very breathing—that belied the words of hope he spoke. Until this moment the youth had not felt serious alarm, but, as he caught the look of horror upon the honest artisan's face, the bolt struck his own heart.

"The gods be with thee!" spoke Bellerus, as they reached the porch.

But Alaric made no reply. At that moment a weighty thought was upon him, and before he could call his senses back for an answer he was hurried out into the street. The officer walked by his side, while one of the soldiers led the way, and the other two fell in behind.

A variety of thoughts occupied Alaric's mind as he passed on through the narrow, dimly-lighted streets. He remembered how he had seen his father cut down, and how his brother had been butchered; and the same bloody tyrant who had done it had now sent for him. It is a wonder that, with all his bravery, the youth felt a cold chill creeping about his heart, as he approached the lair of the remorseless monarch?

CHAPTER III.

DARKNESS AND DOOM.

Pyrrho, king of Sicily, sat upon his throne of gold and precious stones, and about him were a few of the hardened, cruel, subservient men whom he dared to trust. He was a middle-aged man; short and clumsy in stature; with a face broad and brutal in its expression, and strongly marked by dissipation and debauchery. If he had ever possessed the assurance of a brave man, he had lost it now, and his only hopes of safety were in the willing swords about him, and in the terror which his cruelty inspired.—The light from three huge chandeliers of massive gold cast a strange lustre over the large apartment—the beams being here reflected from polished mirrors; there from pillars of marble and porphyry; and anon taking deeper hues from the gaudy tapestry that hung upon the walls.

"I would like to know who this stranger can be," said the monarch, turning to his chamberlain. "Ah—here comes the lieutenant. We shall see."

There was a movement among the guard at the lower end of the chamber, and presently an officer approached the throne, leading Alaric by the arm.

"Is he unarmed?" the king cried, as his eye rested upon the youth's tall and sinewy frame.

"He is, sire. We found only a simple sword upon him, and that we took from him."

A contemptuous look overspread the youth's face as he thus found a monarch so fearful; but when he gazed full upon the features of the tyrant who had slain his loved kindred, an expression of deadly hate swept over his noble brow, and a keen fire burned in his dark eye.

"Support!" gasped the king, as he caught a full view of the youth's face, with this deep exclamation with the scroll upon it, "what have we here? Guards no nearer? guard him well! Who art thou?"

Had the sword of death been at that moment suspended over our hero's head, and ready to fall at a breath, he could not have curbed the emotions that swelled in his soul. In all his nature there was not one principle or incentive that could lead him to bow and cringe before one whom he so utterly despised and detested. Had he thought of the future, he might have spoken differently; but he thought only of the present and the past—he thought only of the bloody wrongs that had been done, and he allowed his soul to have full sway.

"I am Alaric," he answered looking full into Pyrrho's face.

"*Alaric! Alaric!* What Alaric art thou?"

"Hold sire," interposed the chamberlain, who had been regarding the youth narrowly. "Methinks thou shouldst know that face. He is the son of Orneus."

"Ha! Now by the gods, I know him!" cried the king starting from his seat, but quickly sinking back again. "Art thou the son of the patrician Orneus?"

"When my noble father lived I was his son," the prisoner replied.

"And when your noble father died you fled from the country?" said the monarch, with sarcastic emphasis upon the words he had repeated from the youth's speech.

"I did flee," was the reply.

"And have you been absent ever since?"

"I have."

"Where?"

"In Greece."

"Why hast thou returned now?"

"To see the land of my birth."

"Who came with thee?"

"I landed alone upon those shores, your majesty, and had no thought but to find a friend; and then if need be, to leave the the country again."

"And who is the friend you sought?"

"A bosom friend of my early youth, whose influence extends not beyond the walls of her home."

"Ah—a female, eh?"

"Yes."

"And lives she with the artisan Bellerus?"

"I went there to seek her!"

"And there you found her?"

"I heard of her there."

"Answer me!" cried the king in a voice of rage. "By the sacred crown of Jupiter, thou hadst better bite off thine own head than answer me again as thou hast done. Who is the maiden thou hast come to seek?"

Alaric hesitated ere he replied to this. He remembered the warning he had received from Bellerus, and he began to feel that he had been too rash in his speech. But he had no choice now. If he refused to answer, the king could easily send to the dwelling of the mason, and thus matters might be only made worse.

"She is the daughter of Bellerus," he finally said.

The monarch gazed into the youth's face for some moments without speaking. There was a look of deadly meaning upon his hard features, and his fingers moved nervously over his knees. At length he turned to his chamberlain, and said:

"This is a curious freak of circumstance.—But the young man is like a stranger in our city, and we must provide for him—at least for a while." Then turning to Alaric, he added:

"Since I have had the brought hither against thy will, thou shalt be provided for during the night."

"I can easily provide for myself, sire."

"Aye—but we do not choose that thou shouldst be put to that inconvenience. We have room enough, and to spare; and it will afford us true gratification to know that thou art cared for."

Alaric could not mistake the meaning of these words. The look which accompanied them was a sufficient key to their import. But he could do nothing now to help himself. He could only trust to circumstances as they should present themselves.

The king called one of his officers to his side and whispered something into his ear, and then turned once more to the youth.

"It is waxing late now, and we all have need of rest," he said; "so thou shalt be conducted to a place of safety until the morrow."

"But, sire," interposed our hero, "why should you keep me here to-night? I can be found when you want me."

"We are not so sure of that. But it is our will that you remain. Hippon, you will conduct him to a place of rest, and report to me when thou hast done it."

The man thus addressed approached our hero, and placed his hand upon his arm.

"Come," he said.

Alaric started as he heard the tones of that voice, for they sounded like a knell. The word was not spoken as speaks one who leads a guest to a quiet chamber.

"Go with him," spoke the king.

Alaric turned, and was led away. In an anteroom his conductor was joined by four dark, sinister-looking men, who had more the appearance of common ruffians than waiters upon a king, and then he was seized by both his arms, and hurried on through a vaulted passage to a dimly-lighted corridor. Presently the officer, who was Hippon, the jailer, stopped at a deep niche, where a guard was posted, and procured a torch, by the glaring light of which he led on once more.

On, through dark and narrow passages—and down, down, down, long and steep stairways, the youth was led; and when his conductors finally stopped, Hippon opened a door of solid metal, which swung out from a jagged wall, and the prisoner was forced roughly in, and the massive door was closed. It was shut with a dull, heavy sound, the reverberations being drunk up by the solid walls as soon as they fell upon the air—and the prisoner was left in utter darkness. He closed his eyes, and then opened them again, to see if some glimmer might not be found to break the horrible gloom; but it was all in vain. He groped his way to the wall, and leaned against it for support, for there was no seat save the floor.

The youth was not long in making up his mind that he had been doomed to death. He knew the character of the monarch, and that no deed would be to evil for him. He knew, also, how fear could make the tyrant more cruel than before, and to what deeds of darkness the fear-stricken usurper can descend.

It was a terrible thought, and for a while Alaric was inclined to blame himself for what he had done; but when he came to reflect upon the transactions of the day, he could not see how the present result could have been avoided It had flown from causes over which he could have exercised no control without the power of fore-knowledge. He thought of Ianthe, and he wondered if he should ever see her again. The chances were against it, but he was not prepared to give up all hope. He had just started to grope his way around the slimy wall, when he heard the sound of footsteps without, and presently the moving of bolts fell upon his ear. In a few moments more the door of his dungeon was opened, and three men entered one of them bearing a flaming torch. They were huge fellows, clad in sombre garbs, and each bore a naked sword in his hand.

Alaric recognized those garbs, for he had seen them years before, and he knew that only the executioners wore them! The moment his eye rested upon the grim visitors, he knew that his doom had been spoken, and that the time for execution had come! instinctively he placed his hand upon his hip, but there was no weapon there. He was all unarmed, and seemingly powerless against the gigantic ruffians. The man who held the torch leaned it up against the wall, where a projecting point of rock helped support it, and then the three approached the prisoner.

"How now," spoke Alaric. "What is your business here?"

"A foul business, you'd say, if you knew it, my master," replied the leader of the infernal trio, in an unfeeling tone; "but when 'tis done, we'll do it so well, you won't know we've done it at all."

"I am to die!" the youth said, with his hands clasped upon his bosom.

"We've all got to die some time, and those who die first will get the sooner out of a very wicked world. And since you know what's coming, I suppose you'll take it as easily as possible."

What a lifetime of thought and feeling was crowded into the next moment! The three gleaming swords were raised, and the doomed youth saw them pointing surely towards his heart. There was no escape by flight, for between him and the door advanced the workmen of death! There was no hope in his own strength of body and limb, for, unarmed as he was, the power opposed to him was unconquerable. So he leaned back against the reeking wall, and shut the horrid monsters from his sight.

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1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	500
1 Prize of	2,000	142 Prize of	400
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	50
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1 Prize of	2,000	4 "	50
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	50
1 Prize of	1,000		
1 Prize of	500	8 "	50
1 Prize of	500		
1 Prize of	400	8 "	50
1 Prize of	400		
1 Prize of	200	8 "	50
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1 " "	10,000	4	" "	700
1 " "	5,000	4	" "	600
1 " "	4,000	50	Prizes of	500
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1 " "	1,500	100	" "	125
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4 " " 200	"	10,000	" "	800
4 " " 125	"	5,000	" "	500
4 " " 100	"	4,000	" "	400
4 " " 75	"	3,000	" "	300
4 " " 50	"	1,500	" "	200
5,000 " " 20 are				100,000
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5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.
These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are higly recommended for family use.
The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old style lamps, and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.
We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.
The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.
His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.
His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.
☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.
Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of
BOOTS OR SHOES
he invites an examination of his stock and work.
He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Galters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.
He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.
Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.
September 8, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.
Altoona, May 27, 1858.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Mansion Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order. Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.
JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17. tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to
J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.
Jan. 8, 1856-tf.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of
June 18, 1857-1y] J. B HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND all kind of Groceries for sale by
June 18, 1857-1y] HENRY LEHR.

EGGS, BUTTER AND ALL KINDS of country produce can be had at
June 18 '57-1y HENRY LEHR'S.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
ESTABLISHED FOR THE RELIEF OF THE AFFLICTED,
For the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted and unfortunate.
To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Seminal Weakness, Sexual Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Syphilis, *the vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c., &c.*
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful disorders of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all its forms, and to give medical advice *gratis*, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge*, needless to add that the Association commands the best Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.
The Directors, on a review of the past, feel satisfied with their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, in view of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised class.
Just published by the Association, a Report on Gonorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Prostitution or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), *free of charge*, on the receipt of two postage stamps for postage.
Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Board,
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* Dec. 2.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES.—The undersigned has just received from Philadelphia, North, Chase & North's celebrated Cooking Stoves for 1857.
THE ROYAL COOK
for Wood or Coal. This beautiful Cooking Stove challenges all competition for the exquisite style of ornament and perfect operation in all respects. The oven extends under the fire-box and the flues are so arranged that the whole oven surface will bake perfectly and uniformly. The slightest examination of this Stove must satisfy every one that it will become a universal favorite.
THE SEA SHELL,
for wood or coal. The fire-box is of good capacity, the ash-box is deep—the oven is capac